

## SOCIETY

Society functions for Christmas week opened with the Christmas dance of the Richmond German Club last evening. The ball took place at the Jefferson Hotel at 9:30 o'clock. The ballroom was decorated with red Christmas flowers against a background of ferns and palms. Small tables were set in the dining-room with vases of poinsettias.

Miss Jo-Jane Stearns led the german with a minuet. Miss Barkdale, niece of Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Miss Barkdale wore a dress of black velvet and carried a bouquet of orchids. The Christmas german is always largely attended by out-of-town guests and old members and is an interesting event with both older and younger society.

## For Miss Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunlop entertained at a buffet supper on Saturday evening at their home on the Interlacing Turnpike. The affair was given in honor of Miss Martha Mallory, whose birthday is Saturday. She will be given a party at her home on December 28. The guests included a number of Richmond's society.

## Miss Wall to Be Guest.

Miss Rebecca Wall, of Hillsboro, N.C., arrives today to be the guest of Miss Jane Strandwick at her home on Park Avenue. Miss Wall has visited Richmond frequently before this and several interesting affairs will be given for her. Miss Strandwick has issued invitations for a tea to take place on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Wall.

## Announces Marriage.

Miss M. E. Blackmon, of 421 West Main Street, announced the marriage in Washington D. C., December 12, of her daughter, Mary Estelle Blackmon, to George W. Combs of Goldsboro, N. C. After visiting several places of interest in the North, they will return to Richmond and be at home on about January 1, at 421 W. Main Street.

## Attend House Party.

Miss Shasta Taylor is leaving Tuesday to attend a house party in Aniston, Ala. She will also visit friends in Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., before returning to Richmond.

## Wedding of Interest.

James Beverly Neal and Miss James Patterson were quietly married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., yesterday, December 25, the Rev. David R. Covell officiating. Miss Susanna Patterson, sister of the bride, accompanied them to Washington and was present at the ceremony.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Neal will be at home at Ashberry's, Hazelwood.

## Annual Dance of Boat Club.

On next Friday night, December 29, the Virginia Boat Club will give its annual Christmas dance at the Traynor Studio, Harrison and Broad Streets from 8 to 11 o'clock. These informal subscription dances, given each year by the dance committee of the Boat Club, have become very popular and have always been largely attended. Many out-of-town guests who will be in Richmond for the holidays are expected to be present. The studio will be attractively decorated, and the boat club orchestra will furnish the music. Prominent members of the club with their wives will act as chaperones.

## Will Return Here.

Miss Miriam Bettelbach is spending the Christmas holidays in Cleveland, Ohio. She will be in Richmond for a week's stay before returning to Wellesley College, where she is a student.

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Eleanor Knox has returned to her home in Westhampton after a short stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Davis Washburn is the guest of her son, Commander Washburn, at Annapolis, Md., for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. R. Hanmer are spending the holidays in New York City with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

Captain and Mrs. E. L. Chewell, of Cedar Meadow, are the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chewell, of 2609 Chaffin Street.

Miss Margaret G. Chewell, at the head of the domestic science department of the Meridian Seminary and College for Women, Bethlehem, Pa., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chewell.

Miller Noble, now of Newark, N. J., will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Noble, 522 Moss Side Avenue, Glister Park. Cadet Willard H. Noble, who arrived this week from V. M. I., Lexington, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Noble, Glister Park.

Miss Emily Babbitt is the guest of Misses Volkman in Washington. Miss Irene Bowen is leaving today for Allentown, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Smith.

Midshipman Bosquet Neill Wev, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nellie B. Wev, of Church Hill.

The Misses Belle and Nannie Lardele, of Lexington, are spending the Christmas holidays at the Jefferson Hotel.

Count Berlinger is the guest of Charles Carter Robinson, of Hanover Avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

## Of Interest to Women

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Randolph Hall, of the Soldiers' Home, Chapter, U. D. C., will entertain old soldiers there with a Christmas tree and a musical entertainment. The merchants of Richmond have been generous in making contributions to the chapter for this entertainment, and the affair promises to be most attractive one.

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## SIMPLICITY FOR DAYLIGHT



## Theater Calendar

ACADEMY—"Alias Mrs. Pepp." LYRIC—Keith Vandeville. BIJOU—"The Young Rajah," originally by Donahue's orchestra. BLACKBIRD—"Caught Bluffing." BROADWAY—"One Week of Love." COLONIAL—"Back Home and Broke." ISIS—"The Last Payment." ODEON—"The Cowboy and the Lady."

Rev. W. L. Mays, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Brooks, of Rustburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 25.—Miss Viola Frances Jones, of Lynchburg, and George W. Mars, of Massanqua, N. J., were married here Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, Dr. R. A. McFarland, officiating. They will reside in New Jersey.

## Hold to Address Agents.

Irving L. Held, of this city, has been invited to deliver an address before the Southwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company's agents in New York on January 2. The meeting will be held at the Astor Hotel. Mr. Held will speak on "How to Write Life Insurance in the South." It is expected that more than 500 agents will be present. Mr. Held is the only Southern representative on the list.

## Seek Father of Ill Man.

Chief of Police C. A. Sherry has received a letter from George Black, superintendent of police of Wilmington, Del., requesting information as to the address of Alexander Hockaday, colored, whose son, Raymond Hockaday, 18, reported seriously ill yesterday. The boy was admitted to the hospital with appendicitis. His father is believed to be a resident of Richmond.

Velvet is the real aristocrat of the season, however, for both day and evening wear it is fashionable in a variety of brocade patterns as well as in its native simplicity.

## VIRGINIA WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 25.—Mr. Meade Pittsburgh White, recently graduated from the University of Virginia, and Miss Margaret Conner Sereen, daughter of Mrs. Franklin Buchanan Sereen, of Savannah, Ga., were married at noon Saturday in Christ Episcopal Church, Savannah, the reverend, Rev. John D. Wylie, performing the ceremony. The bride comes of a distinguished ancestry, being a daughter of the late Franklin Buchanan Sereen, who was a grandson and namesake of the famous Admiral Franklin Buchanan. On her mother's side she is the great-granddaughter of Hamilton Cooper, a distinguished Georgian. The son of the son of the late Rev. Robt. White, the son of many years rector of Christ Church, this city. He served with distinction in the World War with the One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery as a gunner at the second battle of the Marne and at Chateau Thierry.

Mr. and Mrs. White left for Cuba soon after their honeymoon.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 25.—Charles B. Marsh, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Miss Annie E. Dumas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dumas and the late James W. Dumas, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. W. Carter, of the Christian Church. Captain and Mrs. Marsh, the pastor, Dr. R. A. McFarland, officiating. They will reside after a Northern bridal trip.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 25.—Howard Nash of Lottesville, and Miss Mary Ann Virginia Beattie, niece of this county, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Heathsville Thursday evening. Rev. Wallace Wood, D. D., officiating.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 25.—Victor L. Wood, a consulting engineer, and Mrs. Lillian E. Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunn, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents here. Rev. Joseph T. Watson, pastor of Euclid Avenue Christian Church, officiating. They went for a bridal trip to Washington, New York and Norfolk, and after January 1 will reside at 509 Victoria Avenue.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 25.—Arthur Wilson and Miss Mary Ella Brooks, both of Rustburg, were married there Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, the pastor,

BREAKS Colds  
-stays coughs!

Spare yourself

the watery, hurting eyes, unpleasant mucous, sore chest and other disagreeable results of a cold. This simple treatment will soothe the roughened, strained throat, heal irritated tissue and break your cold quickly. Why wait—ask your druggist now for DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds

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## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Luxurious winter garments so reduced that you will wonder how it can be done when winter has just begun.



## A CHANCE to INVEST Your Christmas Money FOR THIS YEAR and NEXT

Every Fur-Trimmed Coat, every Fur-Trimmed Suit, every Fur-Trimmed Dress, every Velvet Dress have been amazingly cut in price.

## COATS

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| Formerly \$195.00 to \$225.00, reduced to..... | \$175.00 |
| Formerly \$165.00 to \$175.00, reduced to..... | \$149.50 |
| Formerly \$145.00 to \$155.00, reduced to..... | \$129.50 |
| Formerly \$85.00 to \$120.00, reduced to.....  | \$74.50  |
| Formerly \$69.50 to \$75.00, reduced to.....   | \$39.75  |

## VELVET GOWNS

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| Formerly \$165.00 to \$175.00, reduced to..... | \$124.50 |
| Formerly \$125.00 to \$145.00, reduced to..... | \$89.50  |
| Formerly \$89.50 to \$155.00, reduced to.....  | \$74.50  |
| Formerly \$75.00 to \$79.50, reduced to.....   | \$64.50  |
| Formerly \$59.50 to \$65.00, reduced to.....   | \$49.50  |

## TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS

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| Formerly \$145.00 to \$155.00, reduced to..... | \$129.50 |
| Formerly \$125.00 to \$135.00, reduced to..... | \$119.50 |
| Formerly \$95.00 to \$125.00, reduced to.....  | \$74.50  |
| Formerly \$85.00, reduced to .....             | \$59.75  |
| Formerly \$59.50 to \$65.00, reduced to.....   | \$48.75  |

## TWILL AND JERSEY DRESSES

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| Formerly \$45.00 to \$49.50, reduced to..... | \$34.50 |
| Formerly \$35.00 to \$39.50, reduced to..... | \$29.50 |
| Formerly \$25.00, reduced to .....           | \$17.75 |

(Fourth Floor)

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sim, and they enjoyed the fact that to a large extent, their power remained secret.

## HENRICO MAN LOSES LIFE FELLING TREE

Cary D. Higgins, 66, a widely known farmer of Henrico County, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock as a result of being struck and badly crushed by a large tree he was felling. His son-in-law, Edward Green, was assisting him in cutting down the tree. Mr. Green escaped unharmed. The accident occurred about a mile from New Bridge Baptist Church.

Abdominal injuries caused Mr. Higgins to drop his victim's right foot was almost severed at the ankle.

Dr. J. Palmer Bright, coroner of Henrico County, who viewed the body, decided that death was due

to abdominal injuries and he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Besides Mr. Higgins, who was Miss Mary E. Rose, Mr. Higgins is survived by several children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the grave in Oakwood.

Zoning Body Makes Progress.

Chairman John J. Blake, of the zoning commission, recently named by Mayor Albinus to draft a zoning plan for the city, said last night that the commission is making fair progress, and that it would in a few weeks have something tangible to present City Council upon which the zoning bill may be based.

Members of the Builders' Exchange have joined a committee to cooperate with the commissioners.

This committee embraces J. Len Davis, Lucien Bass and Horace S. Hawes.

A better Salt, "Jack Frost." Ask your grocer for it—Ad.

## AN APPRECIATION

IT HAS BEEN SAID that business and pleasure do not go hand in hand. That is untrue. The business of serving you throughout the year has been all pleasure to us.

During the past week, especially, we were delighted with the spirit of our clientele—with the patience exhibited on their part in the busiest rush hours.

Thank you! We would like to have the opportunity of thanking each one of you personally.

We have always tried to merit your goodwill with lovely merchandise, splendid values and courteous service.

Our New Year's wish is that we may serve you EVEN BETTER.

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